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Prices and Prospects. COLONIAL CONTRACTS MAY BE CANCELLED.

Negotiations to That End Expected Since Purchase of the
Property by the Steel Corporation.

Special to The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURG, June 14.—It is expected in the coke market that negotiations will be undertaken by the United States Steel Corporation looking to the cancellation of the long term contracts which the Colonial Coke Company is entering into, now that the Colonial is producing at its maximum about 50,000 tons of coke a month and the term contracts involve 35,000 to 40,000 tons monthly, when the full quotas are taken, several of the contracts being on the requirement basis. Thus the full shipments have not been made lately, but in the event of anything like full operations in the iron trade the entire tonnage would be taken, and as the Steel Corporation would need the coke at that particular time it will presumably desire to be divested of the contracts if the matter can be arranged without great expense. In the case of some of the contracts it is not improbable that the corporation could secure a bonus of some sort for cancelling them, as the market is not as strong as when some of them were made.

If these contracts are cancelled the tonnage will of course have to be placed elsewhere, and that will make some interesting business for the remaining merchant operators in the region. There is as yet no immediate result of the 15,000 to 20,000 tons a month which the Colonial company has been selling in the market from month to month, and which of course will no longer be offered. This is an immediate benefit of the market situation, as pointed out in our report of a week ago.

A misprint in last report made the delivery period on the 14,000 tons of coke sold by the McKeesport interest to Corigan, McKinney & Company for their Genesee, N. Y., furnace, run out July 1st. The period intended to be stated was June 15th to July 1st.

There have been offerings of furnace coke, loaded on cars and heading to be moved down to \$1.40 and probably less. Regular prompt quotations are higher than this, say \$1.75 to \$2.00, but no cut any figure in a dull market with more demurrage coke being offered than can be absorbed and we quote the prompt furnace market lower in consequence. There has been no revision in ideas as to contract prices unless indeed operators have become somewhat sullen in their views since the Colonial interest was taken out of the market and the diminution of the merchant supply of the product of a thousand tons is bound to have a strong influence when there is any demand. If a contract for furnace coke is made for either the second half of this year or for the first month beginning July 1st, both buyer and seller will be the idea that there will be an improvement in the market during the period, and the only question at issue will be the probable extent of the improvement. No one thinks of buying or selling coke for a period ahead at anything near today's prompt market.

For second half only ideas of sellers range from \$1.75 to \$1.85 with the great majority of sellers holding to the higher price, while for the first month the minimum idea is \$1.85, with many sellers holding to \$1.90 or \$2.

Two large contracts for foundry coke for the twelfth month beginning July 1st are under negotiation. The prospects, except that a new low contract Locomotive Company with maximum requirements of about 20,000 tons for the year and the American Steel Foundries with maximum requirements a trifle above 10,000 tons for the year. In each case the requirements as to quality are decidedly strict, and while quotations thus far developed are not known precisely, it is believed the tonnage will go in each case at somewhat above \$2.

We quote prices unchanged except for the revision in prompt furnace quotations.

Prompt furnace .. \$1.40 to \$1.50
Contract furnace .. \$1.75 to \$1.85
Prompt foundry .. \$1.90 to \$2.00
Contract foundry .. \$2.00 to \$2.25

The local pig iron market has continued dull, except that a new low price has been made on foundry iron at \$13.50 Valley. For several weeks the market has been \$12.75, Valley, but only small lots have been traded. Large consumers believed they could develop a lower figure by making inquiries but were afraid to take hold, and in several cases they were buying small lots, putting off the time of settling the matter of larger tonnage. The \$13.50 price was made by the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company buying 1,000 tons of No. 2 foundry on the basis of \$12.50, Valley, and 1,000 tons of gray forge on the basis of \$13, Valley, for June and July delivery to its Allegheny and New Brighton plants some of the iron coming from the Valley and some from

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 1911				WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 1911			
	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
District.								
Connellsville	23,806	13,859	9,947	150,540	23,806	13,963	9,823	150,725
Lower Connellsville	15,593	9,895	5,688	116,200	15,593	10,097	5,496	118,531
Totals	39,399	23,754	15,635	266,740	39,399	24,060	15,319	269,256
Furnace Ovens								
Connellsville	18,710	11,442	7,274	122,127	18,710	11,442	7,274	122,177
Lower Connellsville	4,613	3,158	1,455	37,409	4,613	3,158	1,455	37,409
Totals	23,323	14,600	8,729	159,536	23,323	14,600	8,729	159,586
Merchant Ovens								
Connellsville	5,090	2,417	2,673	28,413	5,090	2,541	2,549	28,548
Lower Connellsville	10,980	6,737	4,213	78,631	10,980	6,940	1,041	81,062
Totals	16,070	9,154	6,886	107,044	16,070	9,481	6,590	109,610
SHIPMENTS.								
To Pittsburgh				3,064 Cars				7,161 Cars
To Points West of Pittsburgh				4,720 Cars				4,636 Cars
To Points East of the Region.				561 Cars				3,5 Cars
Totals				8,345 Cars				4,835 Cars

PROPOSED ADVANCE IN COKE RATES SUSPENDED.

Were to Have Gone Into Effect on Shipments From Connellsville Region to Chicago on
June 15th—The Argument of Hon. Wade H. Ellis.

Special to The Weekly Courier
WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday granted the plea of the Chicago railroad men and the coke operators of the Connellsville district and suspended the proposed advance in freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district to Chicago. The new rates were to have gone into effect June 15 and the commission has suspended them until July 15 in order to give opportunity to examine into the merits of the case. It is proposed by the railroads to raise the freight rates on furnace coke from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per ton. Hon. Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the commission, said that the proposed advance in rates on coke from the Connellsville district to Chicago was a matter of great importance and that the commission was not prepared to make a final decision until it had had time to examine into the merits of the case. He said that the proposed advance in rates on coke from the Connellsville district to Chicago was a matter of great importance and that the commission was not prepared to make a final decision until it had had time to examine into the merits of the case.

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IRON AND STEEL.

Market on the Whole on Steadier Basis Than Before the Cuts.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, June 14.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow.

A slight improvement is reported in most quarters in bookings of finished steel orders comparing the past few business days with conditions in the closing fortnight of May, but no definite movement has started and the showing is not conclusive. A favorable word can be said for prices which are being strictly maintained as to nearly all of the leading products while the whole market is clearly on a steadier basis than before the recent cuts.

The decrease of 105,517 tons in the unfilled orders of the Steel Corporation in May, as compared with 225,717 tons decrease in April reflects a decrease in shipments rather than an increase in bookings. While the corporation may be regarded as down close to bottom in unfilled orders, the 213,187 tons reported for May have been made up chiefly of obligations against term contracts of various descriptions. It is worthy of note that the total is 433,430 tons in excess of the recent minimum reported for December 31st, last.

On all hands an improvement is expected in the near future it being held that buying in the past two months has been below the minimum of the country's requirements while the minds of buyers have been disturbed by the first question being agitated so strenuously in many ways and there remains considerable expectation that there will be further reductions in finished steel products following the recent cuts. This mill industry is very improvable, and they expect buyers to increase their commitments as they begin more fully to realize the fact.

The whole trade is undoubtedly suffering from nervousness. Current production can hardly be going into stock to any extent, and far from its having dropped to the neighborhood of the zero point it is represented by 22,500,000 to 23,000,000 tons of pig iron a year three-fourths of the maximum ever made for even a few months, 92% of the average production in the last three years of the country ever had, and one half greater than the production of 10 years ago, although a new record was then being made.

COKE TRADE FLAT

In West Virginia, But the Coal Business is Brisk

E. Frank Overholt of Scotland, Pa., is in town on Monday on his way home from a trip into the Fairmont district, where he has coal interests. He reports the coke business flat but the coal business good. The latter has materially improved and prices have recently advanced 7 cents per ton.

The business which is most active in that section however he says is the action being brought against the United States Government for damages to riparian lands by the construction of the upper Monongahela river locks. The dams have backed up the water and inundated portions of ground. The cases have all been decided in favor of the complainants in the lower courts and it is thought that the claims will eventually be paid in full.

The cases are practically all in the hands of a single law firm which will, it is estimated, make a handsome fortune in fees.

TWO SHOT IN RIOT

Bradenville Streets Scene of Fight Quelled by Troopers

LATROBE, Pa., June 13.—Four men were shot during a riot in the streets of Bradenville Tuesday night which was the result of a general fight between the striking colliers and the non-union miners employed in the mines about Bradenville. Tony Zeleni was shot in the legs in a fight with a non-union miner, and Michael Moloy was shot in the back and legs.

A detachment of troopers was sent to the scene of the riot but when the mounted policemen arrived the rioters had disappeared. The troopers later arrested a number of men.

Production and Output. DECLINE IS HALTING IN THE COKE BUSINESS.

With More Ovens in Operation Now Than at First of the
Year Production is 15,000 Tons Week Less.

The Connellsville coke trade continues to slump but the decline is halting and how high the bottom will be has not been reached and the climb upward will commence with the opening of the third quarter July 1.

The trade has seen one of ups and downs since the beginning of 1911. It was a continuous decline during 1910 but there was a gradual climb during the first quarter of 1911. Production started out at the rate of 15,000 tons per week in January and increased slowly but persistently week by week until the close of March showed a production of 17,000 tons. It then fell to 16,000 tons in April and 15,000 tons in May. The decline in production has been evened out by the increase in the first quarter. April opening with production of 15,000 tons, May 15,000 tons, and June 15,000 tons. The decline in production has been evened out by the increase in the first quarter.

On a report for first week shows a falling off in production of 2,600 tons, but an increase in shipments of 12 cars and eating the shipment of something over 400 tons of stock. During the week 21 ovens were blown in. The elimination of the 1,000 Colonial oven from the merchant list will materially contribute to the net shipment of merchant conditions especially if the Steel Corporation, present owners of the plant, succeed in cancelling all Colonial contracts. The situation, then, the whole is more encouraging than it has been for three months.

Production last week fell off 2,600 tons as compared with the previous week the total being 26,046 tons as against 28,646 tons. The furnace interest practically held its own, decreasing only 70 tons the total being 17,046 tons as compared with 15,046 tons while the merchant interest fell off 2,600 tons, the total being 10,000 tons as against 10,600 tons.

The annual, on an averaged price, is the same as the week before being 109 days as compared with 108 days. The average of the furnace ovens was 507 days as against 509 days while the merchant ovens averaged 179 days as compared with 176 days.

Of the 1,600 furnace ovens in operation 1,600 are seven days, 800 are six days, 1,720 are five days and 100 are four days.

Of the 1,750 merchant ovens in operation 1,600 are seven days, 1,500 are six days, 1,600 are five days and 1,500 are four days.

Shipments were practically the same as the week previous increasing only 12 cars the total being 8,474 cars as compared with 8,462 cars. Shipments to Pittsburgh fell off 98 cars while shipments to points west of Pittsburgh increased 81 cars and eastern shipments increased 26 cars.

The number of active ovens in the region was decreased by the blowing out of 21 ovens at the following plants: Acme 20, Elm Grove 20, Grace 20, Revere 20, Nether 55, Lays 10, Millersburg 2, Conemaugh 55.

And increased by the blowing of 20 ovens at Griffin leaving a net decrease of 126 ovens.

POOL NEARLY READY

At Leisenring No 1 Opening Day, Being Set for June 28

The swimming pool and accessories at Leisenring No 1 are almost completed. The pool is finished and work on the bath houses is being pushed as fast as possible.

Everything will be in readiness for the annual opening on Wednesday, June 28, and the occasion promises to be a re-echo of the Leisenring No 1 event of last year.

While the swimming pool is intended for the exclusive use of the employees of the Leisenring No 1 plant, the public will be permitted, by payment of a small fee to take a dip on the opening day the receipts from this source, together with the proceeds of the race and go to the base ball treasury.

The pool is 80 feet long by 40 feet wide and 7 feet at the deepest point and sloping gradually shoreward. It is cemented throughout bottom and sides and without a crack. By a system of pipes and valves it can be quickly drained and filled.

There will be no bath houses one for men and one for women. Each will be equipped with 25 lockers.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

ALL CLUBS MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

And Holidays According to
New Ruling of Judge
R. E. Umbel.

ORDER IS GIVEN OUT TODAY

In a Supplemental Charge to the
Grand Jury—County Detective In-
structed to Give the Instructions
Criminal Court Cases

Judge R. E. Umbel in a supplemental charge to the Grand Jury Friday morning issued an order that prohibits the sale of liquor and beer on Sundays and holidays on which the hotels in the county do not keep open their bars. The new order goes into effect at once. The court directed the County Detectives to notify every club in the county that has a sideboard or sells liquors to its members of the court's ruling. About 100 clubs in the county will be affected. No mention was made of the hours during which the clubs may sell liquors on week days. Some of them now sell all night while others close at 12 and 1 o'clock. Judge Umbel's supplemental charge to the Grand Jury this morning was as follows:

Since our remarks to the Grand Jury and Constables last Monday we have received quite a lot of reliable information regarding the extent and manner of serving liquors by various clubs in the county on Sunday and on days when licensed places are required to be closed, and there is no question but that, in many instances, the law has been violated.

Judge Van Swearingen and I have conferred regarding this matter and in our judgment there is only one safe course to pursue and that is to close them up. We therefore now give notice to you and through you to the county detectives, the constables and other peace officers and to the public generally and to the clubs and their officers and members, particularly hereafter all clubs of the county (social, political, fraternal or otherwise) shall not keep the liquor serving end of their respective clubs closed on Sunday and on other days when licensed places are by law required to be closed and they must observe the law in all particulars at all times.

There may be a fairly close legal question as to whether such order regarding the handling of liquor on Sunday, etc., can be enforced against a carefully well regulated good faith club but in our opinion there is no question regarding the matter as to a very large majority of the clubs in the county not being such and if any of them violate it we will direct that prosecution be instituted and soon have a test case and if conviction follows penalty will be imposed.

Breweries and distilleries must not furnish supplies to any club which dispenses liquors on these days or in violation of law.

It is expected that all the cases in criminal court will be concluded this week. The Grand jury will practically complete its work this afternoon with a trip to Brownsville to look over the site recommended by viewers for the new bridge over the Monongahela river.

George W. Beatty of Dickerson Run accused of rape this morning was released on \$1,000 bail this morning.

J. B. Swift was appointed Constable of Nicholson township. Earl Lytle resigned. M. Verbock is on trial on a serious charge in which a cow figures. Verbock comes from Leisenring No. 1 and was prosecuted by Constable William R. Land.

W. I. Gans has been appointed master in the divorce case of Carrie Johnston against John Johnston. Another divorce case in court this morning is that of Charles M. Baisley against Adeline Baisley, both of Conneltsville. Baisley accuses his wife of neglect and immoral treatment and conspires to his person.

Sam P. Magie was convicted this morning of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and unlawful cutting. G. G. O'Leary is the prosecutor. Gies was badly beaten and cut by Magie.

Harry Crighton arrested by Constable Woods on his wedding day was convicted on a serious charge preferred against him by Martha Brum. The prosecutor is now in the County Home with the young child Crighton is alleged to have been responsible for.

Charles Ward of Limerick township was convicted of kidnapping his wife May Ward and other abusive behavior.

The case against Constable M. J. Cullen of Lower Tyrone township charged by A. S. Cullen with extortion did not get beyond the Grand Jury. The bill against Cullen was returned and the costs were paid on Cullen. A true bill was returned against John Bird accused of assaulting Sarah Wright with intent to kidnap in Brownsville township May 6.

A true bill for the murder growing out of the killing of Frank Picney was returned against three brothers: Giacomo George and John Picney.

Lid on at Brownsville.

In accordance with a request from the Brownsville Civic League all the drug stores in Brownsville and South Brownsville will be closed all day Sunday.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Cases That Were Disposed of on Tuesday Afternoon

UNIONTOWN, June 15.—The following cases were disposed of in criminal court yesterday. Emmet Sipe aggravated assault and battery. Albert Huston prosecutor. Cost on the prosecutor.

John Hall assault and battery. Joseph C. Carroll prosecutor. Ignored and cost on the prosecutor.

Mike Moncharchic carrying concealed weapon. William Briscoe prosecutor. No guilty, county pays costs.

Dan Shultz larceny. John Ortko prosecutor. Not guilty, not paid the cost.

John Kolosh fraudulent obtaining board, Andy L. Ban prosecutor. Not guilty, prosecutor pays the costs.

Sabedol Donifale assault and battery. Not guilty, but pay the costs.

Sam Davis assault and battery. Sam Burlas prosecutor. Ignored and cost on the prosecutor.

Jacob Shaffer was acquitted of stealing a copper kettle from James D. Humbert of Dunbar but was assessed the costs.

John Trinke assault and battery. Two charges. Not guilty but the costs were divided.

Frank Halowitz for breaking and entering. Not guilty. K. Spurgeon was attorney for defendant. The case was tried before Judge R. E. Umbel by District Attorney Davis W. Eberhart.

Steve Moncharchic case was quashed because the bill of indictment failed to show how much the goods were valued as alleged to have been stolen by the defendant. This case was before Judge Umbel.

Shortly before court adjourned on Tuesday evening the jury hearing the case in which Sam Lewis, Ray Callahan and Tony Merrill were charged with holding up and robbing Harry Hayden returned a verdict of not guilty.

The petition of voters of the borough of Brownsville to divide that town into two or more wards was filed yesterday. The court appointed J. B. Hogg, Frank W. Byrne and Robert D. Hogg a board to report on the advisability of the division. The petition so far that the division is necessary owing to the increase in population in Brownsville.

Stating that there are some evidences in Italy which they desire and that it could not be secured in time for trial next week the attorneys for Giovanni Bossi charged with murder yesterday appeared before Judge R. E. Umbel and asked for a continuance of his case until September 1st. The continuance was granted.

The court made an order Tuesday morning directing the sheriff to no longer draw for new week not to appear as the criminal but will all be finished this week.

CORONER'S REPORT.

Court Passes on Inquest Held in Recent Weeks

Court has approved the written return of coroner Harry F. Bell and the jury showing full reports of inquests held in the past few months. The inquests were held in the following cases:

Frank Picney who was shot at Sunning on May 11. The jury found that two brothers charged with the murder of Picney killed him with a pistol. The jury also found that the brothers were armed with a pistol and a knife.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF MUST PAY COSTS.

Grand Jury Fails to Appreciate Official Gun Play and Melodrama.

ALONZO BECKETT GOES FREE

Number of Smaller Cases Are Tried During the Grand of the Criminal Court Today—What the Grand Jury Did to Bills

UNIONTOWN, June 15.—The grand jury today tried a number of smaller cases and failed to appreciate the official gun play and melodrama of the cases. The grand jury today tried a number of smaller cases and failed to appreciate the official gun play and melodrama of the cases. The grand jury today tried a number of smaller cases and failed to appreciate the official gun play and melodrama of the cases.

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GRAND JURY'S WORK

For June Criminal Term Was Concluded on Friday Afternoon

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN CONNELLSVILLE.

Month of May One of the
Best Ever for Local
Merchants.

RECORDS WERE ESTABLISHED

Stores and Business Houses in Every
Line Report Volume of Business
Heavy Last Month With Prospects
Ahead for Prosperous Summer

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BILLS SIGNED

By Governor Tener Place Important
Laws in Statute Books

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LAWSUIT OVER WYMAN HOTEL.

Weishes Sue C. W. Patterson
for Rent Alleged to
Be Due.

WILL BE ADJUSTED AMICABLY

Proprio Patterson Says Effort to
Freeze Him Out Will Fail—Has
Claim for \$6,000 Against Henry
Weishes He Wants Settled

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SALE IS RATIFIED BY COAL COMPANY.

**H. C. Frick Coke Company
Gets 16,000 Acres
of Coal**

AT COST OF \$17,800,000

Negotiations Have Been Long Pending and Have Been Brought Into Prominence Through Steel Probe Now on at Washington.

The transfer of coal lands and properties valued at about \$17,800,000 owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company was unanimously approved at a special meeting of the board of directors of the company Thursday afternoon in the company's offices in the Henry W. Oliver building. The buyer is to be the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Payment is to be made in bonds secured by mortgage upon the property and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States Steel Corporation. The properties included in the sale approved yesterday consist of the following:

1500 acres of developed Fayette county coke lands owned by the Colonial Coke Company with 100 acres of undeveloped Fayette county coke lands adjacent to the above improved properties and also owned by the Colonial Coke Company. Both these properties are on the Redstone branch beginning at Monk and continuing to Colonial N. 7. 800 acres of Fayette county coke lands owned by the Monacahele River Coal Company, which are in the process of development along the Monacahele river. 500 acres of Greene county coke lands adjoining the property of the Colonial Coke Company, which are recent conveyances to J. A. Thompson. 1700 acres of Washington county coke lands, north of Fredericktown adjoining the lands holding of J. A. Thompson. 1500 acres of this same coke lands adjacent to the Monacahele river below Brownsville.

The latter four properties are owned by the Monacahele River Coal Company, which is a subsidiary of the Colonial Coke Company. The latter four properties are owned by the Monacahele River Coal Company, which is a subsidiary of the Colonial Coke Company. The latter four properties are owned by the Monacahele River Coal Company, which is a subsidiary of the Colonial Coke Company.

At the conclusion of the meeting last evening the following statement was given out by the Pittsburgh Coal Company officials:

The directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company met last night in the afternoon at which time a full attendance was present. The board of directors unanimously approved the sale of the H. C. Frick Coke Company of about 16,000 acres of coal lands known as the Colonial Coke lands at a price of \$17,800,000 including improvements and also approved the sale of the Monacahele River Coal Company, which is a subsidiary of the Colonial Coke Company, at a price of \$500,000 per acre. The board of directors also approved the sale of the Monacahele River Coal Company, which is a subsidiary of the Colonial Coke Company, at a price of \$500,000 per acre. The board of directors also approved the sale of the Monacahele River Coal Company, which is a subsidiary of the Colonial Coke Company, at a price of \$500,000 per acre.

NO MONOPOLY

Has Ever Been Favored by U. S. Steel Corporation

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The investigation into the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was continued first this morning and then yesterday afternoon. Before Brock Hall was called to the stand Charles H. Hall was asked several questions by Judge Gary concerning the failure of George F. Whitney and the disposition of his coal and coke holdings bringing in the name of Western Frick and Mellon as principals in the transactions with regard to Whitney. He also by inference asserted the control of Pittsburgh coal by the United States Steel Corporation. Judge Gary answered that he was personally unfamiliar with the Whitney matter. He was all on record in court proceedings and testimonials to the contrary.

He had never heard that Mr. Frick and the Whitneys controlled the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He stated that the United States Steel Corporation was arranging with the Pittsburgh and Monacahele companies for a sale of their coal and coke lands. He stated that the United States Steel Corporation was negotiating for the control of the coal lands.

Mr. Hall also told the committee that it was his belief that the United States Steel Corporation was negotiating for the control of the coal lands. He stated that the United States Steel Corporation was negotiating for the control of the coal lands. He stated that the United States Steel Corporation was negotiating for the control of the coal lands.

That does not constitute ownership. To which Mr. Hall replied: "You don't need ownership. Your contract is better than ownership." Returning to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, Mr. Hall asked just when the action was taken to place the question of the sale of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company before the board of directors. He stated that the action was taken on June 1st.

Best duty as well as constructive suggestion. C. H. Hall said: "I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner. I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner. I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner." Mr. Gary said: "I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner. I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner." Mr. Gary said: "I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner. I am not a lawyer. I am a coal miner."

We consistently have opposed securing a monopoly, he said. We know that the very worst thing that could happen to the United States Steel Corporation is to secure a monopoly. If we long have been afraid to try the full effect of the trade union strikes asked. Since the corporation was organized, he said, it has been guided by the principle of fair dealing. He said that the corporation has been guided by the principle of fair dealing. He said that the corporation has been guided by the principle of fair dealing.

A GREAT TONNAGE

Is Promised for the New Western Maryland Railroad

Upon the completion of the Western Maryland's new 57-mile extension from Cumberland to Connellsville, where connection will be made with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, which the Western Maryland has a year contract for interchange of traffic there will be opened up the lowest grade line from the West over the Alleghenies to the East.

This extension will be completed and ready for operation by November 1 next. Under the terms of the contract with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie the Western Maryland of freight loads to route all of its traffic destined to points throughout the West over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie-New York Central Lines. In return the Western Maryland will receive a large proportion of the west merchandise movement collected in the West by the rest of the New York Central Lines and destined to points in the Southeast for shipment through the port of Baltimore.

Under the same arrangement made with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, it would seem that the local delivery of the Western Maryland would be the absorption into the New York Central system. Whether or not this will be done in view of the recent traffic agreement is uncertain. The traffic agreement has required a big block of stock in the remainder of the stock is very closely held by the Baltimore and Annapolis Steam Interests and George J. Gould. The floating supply of stock is small.

It is expected that his route will be largely used by the New York Central Lines in its freight traffic. Both shorter routes to the ports of New York and New England and more economic on account of the less grades. The Western Maryland's maximum grade over the Alleghenies will be 11 feet, as the mile comparing with 14 in the Ohio maximum of 12 feet. The route is expected to be a great improvement in the freight traffic.

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OFFICIALS PROTEST

Against Signing of Full Crew Bill by Governor Tener

Presidents of five of the 11 great railroads operating in Pennsylvania appeared before Governor Tener at Harrisburg Thursday and discussed with him for over two hours reasons for asking that the full crew bill be disapproved. Representatives of the railroad men's organizations, which supported the bill during the session of the legislature, have already been heard in several executive offices of the railroads. They were also called upon to present their side. Attorney General John C. Bell sat with Governor Tener throughout the hearing.

The delegation was composed of James McFadden, president of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, president of the Philadelphia & Reading, W. L. Tinsdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and D. L. Underwood, president of the Erie. B. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley, W. W. Atterbury, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania, W. G. Besler, general superintendent of the Jersey Central, and William McLaughlin, superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading, were also present.

The object of the railroad presidents to the bill was that it contained an arbitrary law affecting all lines and all parts of the State and required an additional trainman for every mile of track or over without consideration of what the cars carried. It was contended that there was no public demand for the enactment of such a law and that the bill would be a burden on the railroads.

I am indebted to the public, he said, to be granted it was contended the railroads would have added an extra man long ago as a matter of good business. Mr. Tinsdale said that the Delaware, Lackawanna had carried millions of passengers without accident with its present crews and Mr. Underwood

who had been a brakeman in his time said that from his knowledge of the work required and present conditions he did not know any reason for the approval of the bill.

The point was also made that the responsibility for a train was the engineer and that the trainman being under the control of the engineer was responsible. Yet it is proposed to increase the force of trainmen without thought. It was also contended that it would cost the railroads a tested \$2,000,000 annually and that conditions in this State were no different from those in New York where Governor Hughes signed a similar bill. The

governor did not intimate what action he would take.

Shoal Loses Arm

Caught in a coal driving machine at the Bessie world-renowned Mason town Thursday William Shoaf, 30, sustained a compound fracture of his left arm and that caused amputation at the Phoenix hospital. Shoaf is well known in Mazon town.

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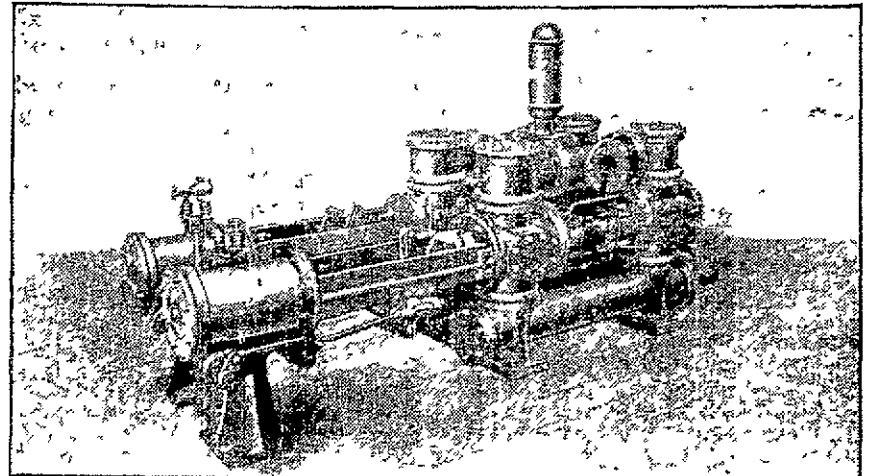
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